

SENATOR ELKINS JOINS IN PROTEST

Joins South in Protest Against Senate Domination by New England.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.—Objections were made in the Senate today to a statement by Senator Elkins, Republican of West Virginia, that he would not support the tariff bill. The criticism came from Senator Bacon, who said he understood that only certain members were present. He referred to the fact that Democratic members of the committee were excluded. "Perhaps I should have said subcommittee," explained Mr. Elkins. "It is not unusual to give the minority representation on subcommittees," asked Mr. Bacon. "Not on tariff matters," replied Mr. Elkins, who then rejoined provoked general laughter.

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Elkins joins in protest. He said that the tariff bill is being made. Senator Elkins, Republican of West Virginia, said, are "being crucified." He asserted that New England is represented on the committee, while the great Middle West and the South are not represented at all. He said that he would make a free trade measure for New England, and in the past the statement from the South, like "poor, miserable, deluded people," and he had gotten as a return only high protection on articles they consumed. He complimented the Southern states on their protection, and declared himself in league with them. To make his position more forcible, several Senators from the South asked Elkins to state the South and the New Englander comes to his feet just the same.

JONES SPEAKS FOR MERCHANT MARINE

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Withdrawn the sugar industry would be killed.

Hull Attacks Bill. The bill was attacked by Mr. Hull (Tennessee), who said that it had been drawn, and that there never would be an honest revision of the tariff until that duty was entrusted to a Democratic Congress.

The income tax was spoken of by Mr. Hull as the best, the fairest and the most equitable system of taxation that had yet been devised.

At the night session, beginning at 8 o'clock, Mr. Nye (Minnesota) said the country was not satisfied with the Payne bill.

"I believe in protection," said Mr. Nye. "I shall stand for it. I shall probably support this bill, but there are several changes that I believe ought to be made. The gentleman from Ohio, Mr. Longworth, said that he understood the Chicago platform meant revision downward, and so did all of us think it meant revision downward."

Protection Unconstitutional. "That there is not one line in the Constitution which warrants the levying of one dollar of tariff for protection, but for the purpose of revenue only," was the claim made by Mr. Sisson (Missouri). He said that the Payne bill was worse than the Dingley law, which, he asserted, was ruinous to the American consumer, and did no good for the American laborer.

"The American people are watching the Republican party, and if the Payne bill is passed as it is to-day," said Mr. Sisson, "they will say, 'We have measured you in the balance and you have been found wanting.'"

The House at 10:31 o'clock adjourned until to-morrow.

NOT TO CONSIDER IT

National Federation of Women's Clubs

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, March 29.—That the National Federation of Women's Clubs, which began its annual

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meeting here to-day, will not consider the taxes imposed on the wearing apparel of women embraced in the Payne tariff bill, as anticipated, was the positive declaration of Mrs. Philip N. Moore, president of the Federation.

Today's session, the board of directors were given over largely to the reports of the different officers. The president, in her report, declared that the work of organization had been greatly extended since the last meeting, particularly throughout England. The Grand Council of the organization will convene to-morrow the various meetings continuing throughout the week.

Mr. Elkins referred to the fact that the Democrats in the House had no opportunity to criticize the tariff bill before it was reported. Exception was taken by Mr. Gore, and in a sarcastic speech he said that the Democrats had been given fourteen minutes in which to examine the bill before voting upon it in committee.

Mr. Elkins replied the New England "domination" of the Senate.

Speaking of the appointments of Messrs. Lodge, McCumber and Elkins as new members of the Finance Committee, Mr. Elkins said they had been chosen from sections as far away from the South as England, and at length in defense of Southern industries, and urged the Senators from that section to join him in demanding that the South be given a fair vote.

Speaking caustically of the influence of the New Englanders in the Senate, Mr. Elkins said they had seen to it that the same influence is maintained in the Finance Committee. He protested against the prominent of witnesses before the committee unless other Senators are given a chance to listen to their testimony or read it before the bill under consideration is acted upon.

Mr. Elkins presented a resolution directing that all hearings and examinations of witnesses by the Finance Committee, or the majority members thereof, be open to all members of the Senate. The resolution went over until the rules.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Bijou—"A Gambler from the West." Lubin—Continuous Vaudeville.

"The Rivals." It is indeed refreshing to turn aside, for the time, from the flippant musical and farce comedies of the present generation and see such a splendid performance of Sheridan's masterpiece, "The Rivals," as that given by Messrs. William W. and Joseph Jefferson. Now that their distinguished father has gone to his reward, the lovers of dramatic art are fortunate in having his memory perpetuated by his talented sons. The characterization of "Bob Acres" by William and of "Rip Van Winkle" by Thomas could not be more faithful reproductions of the original, and no actor on the Academy stage this season has received more hearty applause than that accorded the former last evening by the small but discriminating audience. Miss Blanche Bender, who off the stage is Mrs. William W. Jefferson, repeated her charming performance of the past few seasons as Lydia, and Miss Rosa Rand gave a real masterpiece of a performance of the character of Mrs. Malaprop, of which she gives a faultless portrayal. Joseph Jefferson's excellent work as Sir Lucius O'Trigger is too familiar to need comment. The rest of the cast was rather below the mark, and, incidentally so in the case of the actor who played Sir Anthony Absolute. He displayed a remarkable unfamiliarity with his lines that spoiled many of the best scenes of the play, a fault that could only be accounted for by the fact that he was possibly under the impression that only recently assumed the part. Philip Bishop as David was a marked exception to the mediocrity of the supporting company. Wild and Thrilling. "The Gambler of the West," which was presented in the Bijou last night, and which is to run all this week, is typical of that kind of small shows, which, from little fact and much exaggeration, attempts to depict life in the wild and woolly West as it was

known in the days succeeding the era of '49. To some this sort of show is amusing; to more it is boring. The scenes are mainly fanciful and overdrawn, and at times actually painful. By introducing a touch of the unreal humorous the play writer attempts to relieve a bad situation, but the execution falls far short of the effort.

There have been so many wild West shows that one becomes tired of them after a while, especially when the depiction is so unreal. The gunplay is exciting enough for the unsophisticated youth, but for more lettered years it palls on the taste. There are the usual critical situations, the usual rescues amid a medley of redskins and palefaces, and this describes the effect of "The Gambler of the West."

"Polly of the Circus." Miss Edith Talliferro, who plays the title part in Frederic Thompson's "Polly of the Circus," is to-day the youngest star in America, she being only sixteen years of age.

Mr. Thompson has provided for her a splendid selected cast of well-known players, aided by a number of circus people of reputation. This play will be seen at Academy on Thursday, April 1, for three days and Saturday afternoon. The exact production that was played one solid year at the Liberty Theatre, New York.

Ends Combine Against the Middle in Division of Street Funds.

The curbing and gutter fund appropriated for use in the city was last night distributed among the various wards by the Committee on Streets as follows: Clay, \$6,000; Lee, \$5,500; Henry, \$1,500; Monroe, \$1,500; Madison, \$2,750; Jefferson, \$5,000; and Marshall, \$7,500.

The distribution follows the division of the general street appropriation, the East and West ends having combined to squeeze the middle. There was no protest on the award.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY

Lewis Jones and R. D. Wilson Arrested, the Latter Charged with Forgery.

Lewis Jones, of North Carolina, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of forging the name of J. J. Phillips, of 801 East Marshall Street, to a check for \$15, which he endeavored to cash at the Commercial Bank. R. D. Wilson, who claims to be a railroad flagman, running from Richmond to Florence, S. C., was arrested with Lewis on the same charge. The latter being alleged that he stated that Jones was Phillips.

Mr. Phillips is a baggage master.

OPEN BIDS ON MACHINERY FOR STATE PENITENTIARY

Bids for a 200-horsepower engine and a 125-kilowatt generator for the State Penitentiary were opened by the Board of directors of the institution at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Several local firms submitted estimates. The bids were tabulated and will be investigated by the directors before the award is made. The winning bid will be made public at the present.

GOVERNOR TO ATTEND DINNER FOR H. H. ROGERS

Governor Swann will go to Norfolk Friday to attend the dinner which will be given by the Virginia Railway and Electric Company in honor of Henry H. Rogers, builder of the new Virginia Railway. The new company will open its coal pier at Sewer's Point Friday morning, the American steamship Melrose leading the first cargo.

Lee Wilson Promoted.

Private Lee Wilson, of Company B, Richmond Light Infantry Blues, has recently been promoted as a corporal in his company. It was stated incorrectly in Sunday's issue that he was to be court-martialed, the mistake originating from a confusion of names.

The court-martial will be held in Company A, over a private who is charged with being present at the State inspection.

For Killing a Dog.

Judgment was entered yesterday in the Law and Equity Court in the case of John W. Helmling against John H. Swann. The complaint was for damages for the killing of a dog, the property of Helmling, who brought an action for damages, securing a verdict of \$25 in the lower court. The case being appealed, the jury fixed the verdict at \$15.

Swann—Rupp.

A marriage of much interest to their many friends took place in Washington yesterday morning, when Miss Laura Rupp became the wife of J. Lawrence Swann, Miss Rupp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Rupp, of 101 North Thirtieth Street. Mr. Swann is a popular and well-known young man. After a wedding tour of ten days they will be at home to their friends at 3419 East Clay Street.

Evidence Submitted.

In the suit of W. Whittehurst against Everett Wadley's executor in the Law and Equity Court yesterday, the jury was waived and questions both of law and fact submitted to the judge. The evidence was completed yesterday afternoon, and the case will be argued tomorrow. It is an action on contract for \$25.

Charged with Stealing Shoes.

Charles Nelson, colored, was arrested yesterday evening on a charge of stealing a pair of shoes from Johnnie Pincus. Nelson, colored, was arrested on a charge of stealing coal from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway.

Judgment by Consent.

In the case of J. J. Harris against J. J. Harris, judgment was entered yesterday in the Law and Equity Court. The case was for \$250. Counsel for both sides consented to the verdict.

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